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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT

: Approval for Purchase of Arms

1. Your approval is requested for the purchase of \$10,000.00 worth of small arms from the Dominican Republic.

- 2. It is intended that these arms will be scattered throughout key Central American countries as part of the general move to screen PBSUCCESS operations.
- 3. The purchase of these arms will be handled so that any arms picked up by the Guatemalan Government can be traced back to President Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

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Approved
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